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Applicant:	TEPPKE, Dieter	) Examiner:
Appl. No.:	10/543,195	) YOO, R.M.
Filing Date:	July 22, 2005	) Art Unit:
For:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISINFECTING A MICROTOME CRYOSTAT	) 1744 ) )

Atty. Docket No.: U198US(PCT)

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	22	-	22	X	x\$ 50	0
Independent claims	3	-	3	X	x\$ 210	0
Multiple dependent claim added					+\$ 370	0
					TOTAL \$	0
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- ( ) A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 11-1447.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the instant application mailed on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Please amend this application as indicated below.